



MRS. MICHAEL LEE KOLLER
... On Honeymoon

Barbara Shanahan Is Now Mrs. M. L. Koller

One of the loveliest weddings of the summer season was witnessed by approximately 300 guests at the Hawthorne Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sunday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. when Miss Barbara Jean Shanahan, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Shanahan, 1311 Acacia Ave., Torrance and M. S. Shanahan of National City became the bride of Michael-Lee Koller. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. Koller of South Gate.

As the wedding guests assembled, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meissner, well known musicians in churches throughout Southern California, played a medley of wedding music on the organ and violin. Miss Gwen Case of Fresno, sang "I Love You Truly," and joined in a duet with Mr. Meissner to sing, "Through the Years." Candles were lighted by the ushers and during the ceremony, Mr. Meissner sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Soft candlelight over large baskets of white larkspur and gladioli provided the beautiful setting as the bridal procession began.

Heading the entourage were the bridesmaids, Miss Elouise McKowen of Los Angeles and Mrs. M. A. Skadheim, of Glendale. Both wore ballerina length gowns of blue crystalline with blue hats in a leaf design, studded with pearls and delicate veiling. They each carried baskets of pink larkspur tied with a blue satin bow.

Miss Gwen Case was the maid of honor. She wore a ballerina gown of pink crystalline with a pink hat. Miss Case carried a basket of blue delphinium tied with a pink satin bow.

Flower girl, Kathy Hamm, in pink crystalline and matching headpiece was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Tommy Hamm, serving as Bible boy.

Then came the lovely bride on the arm of her brother, M. H. Shanahan of Lomita. She wore a gown of imported French Chantilly lace over silk. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a long flowing skirt which fell into a chapel train.

The fingertip veil of silk illusion was secured by a lace shell pillbox studded with pearls. White orchids formed the bridal bouquet.

Raymond Koller served as his brother's best man and ushers were Med Skadheim of Glendale, and Raymond Angel, of Torrance.

G. L. Goffar, pastor of the Torrance Seventh-Day Adventist Church, conducted the ceremony. Miss Elise Thorson of Gardena, registered the guests.

A reception followed at the Torrance church with Mrs. R. J. Peyton, of Palos Verdes serving as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Meissner provided music during the reception.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Boulder, Colo. They will also visit the Grand Canyon, Grand Tetons and Salt Lake City.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954 and attended La Sierra College, Arlington. The bridegroom was graduated from the South Gate High School and last June was graduated from the California College of Mortuary Science.

The bridal couple will establish their home in Torrance.



MRS. JAMES ARDELLE ROCHA
... On Her Wedding Day

RETURN FROM 10 WEEKS' TRIP

Mrs. L. A. McCoy and son, Lee, Jr., have returned from a 10-weeks trip during which they drove 10,000 miles. Leaving Torrance, they went to New Orleans where they visited friends, then to Jackson, Miss. for another stop and on to Atlanta, Ga. where they were guests of Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. M. A. Baker, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burbick.

Leaving the south, they drove to Puircellville, Va. where they spent three weeks with Mrs. McCoy's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Steele and her two children.

New York State was their next destination to spend some time in the Adirondacks at the home of Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Kelly.

On their homeward journey, they visited friends in Towanda, Pa. and on to Illinois where they were guests of Mr. McCoy's mother.

Lester Smiths Entertain At Patio Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, 3336 Winlock Dr., Walteria, entertained a group of relatives and friends at a patio dinner Saturday evening honoring their son, Earl Smith, and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Felter, of Gary, Indiana, who arrived by plane last week for a ten-day visit here.

Present at Saturday's party were Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Walteria; Mr. and Mrs. Max Smart, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson and Jimmie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Norman Smith of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bellocchi, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan of Burbank, Miss Betty Higgins, Redondo Beach; and Tom Smith of the home address.

Mrs. Felter and Earl Smith will leave this week end by plane for their Indiana home.

CANYONS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and Ricky have returned from a 10-day vacation. They went to Mesa, Ariz., where they were joined by Barry Trezise for a trailer trip to the Grand Canyon and Oak Ridge Canyon.

Darlene Forrer Plights Vows with James Rocha

Lavendar and white was the artistic color theme chosen by Miss Darlene Madelyn Forrer for her wedding to James Ardele Rocha which took place last Saturday morning, Aug. 10, at an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Raimund Forrer, 24224 Los Cadona, Walteria, are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rocha, 2202 West 179th St. are the parents of the bridegroom.

The church chancel was banked with baskets of white carnations and larkspur tied with lavender bows. The same lavender bows adorned the candelabra holding white wax tapers. Mary Stoeger, at the organ, accompanied Mr. Ralph Sigwald, soloist, who sang "Ave Marie," "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Wedding Hymn."

Over 300 wedding guests stood to await the entrance of the bride as the organist played the wedding marches.

Mr. Forrer escorted his daughter to the altar. A petite brunette, she was radiant in her wedding gown made by her mother, who also made all of the attendants' gowns. The waltz length creation was of

white chiffon over iridescent celophane cloth. It was ornamented with seed pearls and puffs around the neckline and the same puffs and pearls were around the bottom of the skirt. Her tiny pearl and rhinestone crown secured the silk illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Miss Rita Montgomery, as maid of honor, wore a waltz length gown of lavender chiffon. Her bouquet was of white carnations against a fan of lavender tulle.

Bridesmaids were Misses Cynthia Jansson, Carole Phinney, and Nora Irby. They also wore the waltz length gowns of lavender chiffon and carried the white bouquets with the lavender netting. Miss Reta Hancock, wearing a similar gown and carrying white carnations, was the junior bridesmaid.

Flower girls were Diane Crumm and Linda Jean Jarrett wearing bouffant white eyelet frocks and lavender velvet bows. Arnold Lee Corderio carried the rings.

Jerry Rocha performed the duties of best man and ushers were Bobby Simmons, Manuel Macedo, Ted Johns and David Rocha.

The Rev. Ara officiated at the mass and marriage ceremony. Guests were registered by Sue Crumm, Carole June Jarrett, Michele Cronk, and Fredelle Halst.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall which was festive in white and lavender wedding bells. The bride's table held the wedding cake, decorated in the lavender and white.

The couple left for Carmel to spend a honeymoon. Their new home will be in Redondo Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and the Ernest Belcher School of ballet. She has taught dancing here for many years and traveled with the Horace Heidt show. She is the granddaughter of Gus V. Cretin.

Her bridegroom is a graduate of Redondo High School.

Ruth Thomeycroft Exchanges Promises With Doug Burnside

Two families, whose friendship dates back to when the parents were young, were united in marriage last Saturday evening in a beautiful ceremony at the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach. Miss Ruth Thomeycroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomeycroft, 2123 253rd Place, Lomita,

exchanged her wedding vows with Doug Burnside of Long Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnside of London, Ontario, Canada.

Charles Fretz of the Gospel Hall stood before an improvised altar marked with an arch of blossoms to officiate at the marriage which took place at 6:30 p.m. before 100 relatives and friends. Pearl Weidman, at the organ, played the wedding marches.

The lovely bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of embroidered tulle and net over satin. The bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured with a seed pearl and rhinestone tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white roses interspersed with baby garnets.

Miss Grace Thomeycroft was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a princess gown of white taffeta with a large white bow as the back interest. Her bouquet was of red and white roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jane McManus and Miss Marjorie Holmes. They also wore the white taffeta princess gowns and carried red and white roses.

Little Marilyn McManus in white eyelet taffeta served as the flower girl carrying a basket of red and white roses. Her twin brother, Rickey McManus, was the ring bearer.

Walter Boronow stood as best man and ushers were David Watson and Dale Holmes.

After the wedding, a dinner was served to the guests. The bridal couple are spending a honeymoon in La Jolla. The new home will be established at 256 Vernon Ave., Long Beach.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in June, 1957.

IN HIGH SIERRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt West and son, Bob, 2034 Reynosa Dr., have returned from a week's vacation in the Sierra Mountains. They took a cabin at Rock Creek for their stay.

RETURNS HOME

Louie De Armand of Birmingham, Ala., who had spent the past seven weeks here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan, has returned to his home. Places of interest in the Southland were visited by the McMillans and their guest.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and children of Mar Vista were guests of Mr. Conner's sister, Mrs. Albert Posner, and family at a barbecue dinner Sunday evening.

Sandra and Nancy Walsh Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, 3825 W. 171 St. are today formally announcing the engagements of their twin daughters, Nancy and Sandra.

Nancy's engagement to Tony Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leon of Redondo Beach was disclosed to a number of relatives and friends attending a party at the Walsh home on Saturday evening.

Sandra's engagement to James Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hayden of Hawthorne was the romantic news heard by guests and relatives invited to a party given by the Walshs on Sunday evening.

The lovely brides-elect are both graduates of St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach. Nancy attended El Camino college last year.

Nancy's future husband, Tony Leon, was graduated from Mira Costa High school, El Camino College and is now majoring in education at Pepperdine.

James Hayden, Sandra's fiance, is a Leusinger High and El Camino College graduate. He is now attending UCLA as a business administration major.

A double wedding is being planned for June 1958.



MISS SANDRA WALSH
... Troth Revealed



MISS NANCY WALSH
... To Say "I Do"



MRS. DOUG BURNSIDE
... Married Saturday

(Stanford Photo)